



# Franco Albano

## CELEBRATION CHURCH

### About the Family

I was born in Rio de Janeiro and graduated college with a degree in law and theology. I am married to Marta and am the father of Giovanna, Giulia and Gabriella.

I received my call to full-time ministry while still working as chief police officer in Rio. I served for 10 years as the mission's pastor at the First Baptist Church of Recreio dos Bandeirante in Rio de Janeiro.

After retiring from the police department, and in obedience to God's call, my family and I came to New England to help spread the gospel in America.

### About My Church Plant

I'm now serving as a church planter through Celebration Church in Middleton, Mass., which is my Sending Church. We're training couples to be disciple-makers and micro-church leaders in northeastern Massachusetts.

- Find out how you can
- Pray.**
- Participate.**
- Provide.**

**PRAY.**  
Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to we speak  
Pray that through this ministry, more people would come to saving faith and live on mission.  
Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

**PARTICIPATE**  
Build relationships with missionaries and their families  
Send notes of encouragement.  
Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

**PROVIDE**  
Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources.  
Support a missionary financially.